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## REMARKS

Applicants have amended their claims to advance prosecution of this application and to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as inventive. These amendments also address issues presented in the Official Action of October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 13).

New claim 85 is presented, claims 61-66 and 77-84 are withdrawn to reduce issues and claims 67-76 and 85 are present for further examination. Claims 67 and 85 are independent claims while claims 68-76 depend directly or indirectly from claim 85.

Substantially all of the specific rejections in Paper No. 13 relate to claims no longer in the application. Of those that remain, responsive to item 10 n) of the Action, 3-Amino-ethylcarbamoyl in claim 67 has been changed/corrected to 2-Aminoethylcarbamoyl. The rejection in item 11 c) is resolved by deleting "L-692,429 ... G-7220" from claim 69 and claims 66-71 and 73-76 are amended to correct dependencies and relate to new claim 85.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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